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NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS.

# WIFE ASKS DIVORCE NO TRIAL UNTIL FALL DEATH ENDS MUTINY

Figure in Declaration.

Mrs. Mayer Alleges That Estate Is Attempt to Influence Official's Ac- Trouble Begins With Attack on the Being Dissipated.

HAD SEPARATION AGREEMENT STATEMENT FOR

Nothing Left to Pay Her Allowance.

sensational developments, and is today.

ing to the petition Mr. Mayer has been

which amounts to several hundred thouold, but he is allowed a large income lawful duty." from the estate. But his wife charges obtaining money on real estate and in other ways is making way with his fortune.

taken her on frequent trips on his

in her petition, when a number of letters written by Mrs. Lord to Mr. Mayer came into her hands. Since Mrs. Mayer made this discovery she has not lived with her Major Zantzinger.

They drew up an agreement whereby they should separate, and he was to pay \$100 a month for her support unt 1911, and then \$150 a month until 1914. whereby it was to become null and void if either party should sue for an abso-

#### Married in Alexandria.

Theodore A. Mayer in Alexandria, and Maj. Zantzinger. they lived together until May, 1900, when Mrs. Mayer says she discovered the letters from Mrs. Lord to her husband. At her home in the Plaza apartment house today Mrs. Mayer said she preferred not to enter into the details of the case, but that she had the necessary proof to win her divorce

come to such a pass that she felt compelled to act.

ed on him this morning, and it was said that he was out of the city.

## Left Fortune by Father.

By the will of the elder Mayer, who died in 1907, the young man received doing, either intentional or implied." \$25,000 in personal property and real estate valued at \$20,000, in addition to a monthly income of \$300. An additional \$15,000 is payable to him in 1911, another like sum in 1914, and thereafter he is to receive \$30,000 every three years until he is forty-eightyears old, when he comes into an estate valued at several hundred thousand dollars.

Mr. Mayer has been obliged to incumber his real estate, and she lears that the charges." additional loans may be secured on his real estate, to the detriment of her right to have her support made a first hen Attorneys Leckie, Fulton & Cox rep-

## APPOINTMENT TO SUPREME BENCH NOT PRESSING.

Moody's Successor at This Session of the Senate.

The administration does not expect any immediate word from Justice Moody pending in Congress, is given five CHICAGO, Ill., June 17 .- The Chicago limit of time was made in the hope its meeting last night, set August 28 as ments along the water front are flooded would recover sufficiently to return to can League Park. Promises of entries the Old Dominion line today temporarily

The realization of the fact that Con- McGrath, Martin Sheridan, John Flanagress had made provision for him, it gan. Dan Ahearn, Robert Kerr and J. was hoped, might assist him in getting B. Currie. better. Even if he did not improve the justice would have the satisfaction of knowing that he would be provided for in his continued ill health.

to Mr. Moody during the present session of the Senate.

Should Justice Moody retire before Congress reassembles the President will not near Bluefields, for fruit cargoes. ill the vacancy, but will wait until that body reconvenes. The President has announced heretofore that he never would appoint any one to a place on the Supreme bench during a recess of Congress. bacco cases are assigned for rehearing early in November. The court wants them argued before a full bench, and it partment wants a deficiency appropria- about 7:30 a.m. Saturday. Steamer Kaiswas said today there would be no diffi- tion of \$50,000. The estimate was sub- erin Auguste Victoria, Hamburg, Southculty in obtaining a postponement.

#### Killed Wife, Then Himself.

SEYMOUR, Conn., June 17 .- On the second-story balcony of the house where they had lived as husband and wife. Theo-

Yacht Trips Down Potomac Indictment Against Thomson Four Chinese Sailors Drown in Made Public.

tion Charged.

Says Payment Was Made to Zantzinger for Proper Service.

The indictment for alleged bribery rein the District Supreme Court for an turned against Peter G. Thomson, sr., on board the British steamship Highland divorce from Theodore A. president of the Champion Coated Paper Monarch, outward bound for Auckland, of the late Theodore J. Company of Hamilton, Ohio, was made New Zealand, followed by a dash for libthis city. The suit promises public by United States Attorney Wilson erty by a dozen Chinese members of the

ominence of the persons in- this afternoon in the sum of \$3,000, the others. The men rescued are in a police United Security Company qualifying as station, while others of the crew are in In her petition for divorce Mrs. Mayer his bondsmen. No trial can be had irons aboard the ship. husband with reckless ex- until the October term of court, as the The trouble started last night. The with estertaining another Criminal Court will not hear any but Highland Monarch had been lying in the is named as co-respondent jail cases before the summer recess.

The indictment charges that May 2 last | Zealand. of his men friends. Accord- Mr. Thomson "unlawfully did offer and As the United States immigration law give to Major W. P. Zantzinger, an offi- imposes a fine of \$500 on the captain of a going through the large fortune his cial of the United States, \$100, with in- steamship for each Chinese member of father left him at as rapid a pace as he tent to influence the action and decision a crew that escapes, the twenty Chinaof that officer on a matter pending be- men aboard were not permitted to leave By the terms of his father's will, Mr. fore him and by law brought before him the vessel, while the other twenty men in his official capacity and to induce the in the crew, all Englishmen, were given sand dollars until he is forty-eight years officer to do an act in violation of his liberal shore leave.

The advertising by the Postmaster General for bids for furnishing paper for spection May 2 last, it is charged, Mr. Thomson sent the \$100 complained of to

#### The Government's Claim.

The government claims the money was paid for the purpose of influencing the inspector so that he would accept inferior paper which did not conform to the specifications for the contract.

#### Statement for Accused.

Mr. Thomson's counsel, R. Golden Mrs. Mayer, who was formerly Miss Donaldson, last night gave out a state-Roberta W. Somervell, was married to ment denying any intention to bribe

"There is no truth whatever in the reports of the attempted bribery of the gov- crew to man a boat. The whistle aternment employe referred to. This man tracted the bridge tender, who threw the came to our mill to suggest improvements men ropes, which they refused to catch. in the writing surface of the new post cards. While there he voluntarily gave She is an attractive little woman, with me information regarding certain actions other three just managed to reach shore. dark hair and dark eyes. She said she of a former employe who had lately repwas willing to spare her husband as resented us in Washington, and who had much as possible, but that matters had brought suit against us, claiming a large commission on this contract to which he is not entitled, and he agreed with me to Mr. Mayer was not at his residence, 214 keep me posted as to any further actions Boys Tried to See Who Could Face E street southeast, when a reporter call- by this former employe, for which I agreed to pay him, and I did send him \$100, and nothing more, for this service, but for no other consideration whatever. The facts are exactly as stated above, and that is all there is to the case, and

## Son Defends His Father.

At Thomson's home in-Cincinnati last night profound amazement was expressed over the indictment. Thomson's son declared he could not believe | Sugars to his friend.

"My father knows nothing of this, I am sure," declared Thomson. "He left by a few days ago for New-York, and 1

## BOMB DOES LITTLE DAMAGE.

#### But Forty Occupants of Tenement Are Given a Bad Scare.

NEW YORK, June 17 .- Forty occupants of a tenement on Elizabeth street and hundreds of nearby residents were thrown into a panie today when a bomb was ex- Twelve Killed by Automobiles in from wrecking the door and front hallway and breaking windows in the building and ever, before the fear-stricken people of cago during the last six months, ac- that affairs in the House would be chaotic pletion of existing projects. The ap-

No one in the building could be found police bureau of records. who would admit to having received During the current month the figures threatening letters, and the motive which show that the list of fatalities has actuated the perpetrators of the outrage

Crack Athletes Going to Chicago. which he may retire. That Irish-American Athletic Association, at bility that the justice would the date for the invitation meet. The and rowboats are in Lester street. The necessary to give up. but contests will be held at the new Ameri- steamer Brandon came up last night, but duty by the beginning of the next term have been received from some of the best discontinued sailings. The weather bu-

## Investigation Is Ordered.

In consequence of a second protest from to hear the case today, Judge J. H. Cot-Such being the case, the President, it the Puerta Perlas Banana Company the teral here today postponed to Monday, was said, had not the remotest idea of State Department has directed a consular June 20, the hearing of the application considering the question of a successor investigation of the complaint that the restraining the state executive officers Estrada authorities forbade the ships of from transferring the state records to that company to stop at its plantation, official business there.

## To Raise Dry Dock Dewey.

The Standard Oil and the merican To- Dewey, which sank at its moorings in ported by wireless telegraph when 403 the session ends and be acted on. the Philippines May 24, the Navy De- miles east of Sandy Hook at 5 a.m. Dock mitted to the Senate today and was ampton for New York, reported 433 miles

## Street Extension Asked.

The extension of Western avenue north-Mary Kusko, three her body to the street, and then golg into the house ended his own life with a shot in the head. The woman was about thirty years old, and Withgyk is said to have been a few has been presented in the House been a few has been presented in the House been a few has been presented in the House been a few has been presented in the House been a few honday.

Setts avenue and the District line to Chevy Chase Circle is proposed in a bill whonday.

Steamer Rotterdam, Rotterdam for New byterian Hospital, was noted as favorable today, the patient having passed a bout the ultimate issue of ashfore by the swirl current at Dutch Gap, Hook at 12:05 a.m. Dock about 7:30 a.m.

Honday.

Norfolk for lumber, has been washed the beginning of the money that will be byterian Hospital, was noted as favorable today, the patient having passed a confortable night. His recovery is exbe at least \$50,000,000.

Break for Liberty.

FEARS LOSS OF FORTUNE OFFER OF BRIBE ALLEGED SEVEN JUMP OVERBOARD

First Mate.

ACCUSED SHORE LEAVE WAS REFUSED

Complainant Alarmed Lest There Be Attorney Denies Illegal Act and Mongolians on Board British Vessel at Philadelphia Tire of Con-

finement and Rebel.

PHILADELPHIA, June 17 .- A mutiny crew, resulted in the drowning today of creating no little interest on account | Mr. Thomson gave bail at 2:30 o'clock four and the narrow escape of three

> Schuylkill river, at Point Breeze, in the extreme southwestern part of the city, for three weeks, loading case oil for New

#### Mate Bowman Attacked.

The confinement grew irksome and as post cards, the making of a contract the ship was to sail today one of the with the Champion Coated Paper Com- Mongolians asked First Mate Bowman shore. Being refused, the Chinaman drew Frances E. Lord of this city, and Mr. The grand jurors say that it was left a knife and chased the first mate about in the petition with to Major Zantzinger to supervise the pa- the ship. The man was finally tripped by per furnished under the contract and to a white member of the crew and in fallreject any not meeting the specifications ing cut himself. He was placed in irons of the contract. Major Zantzinger, it is and an hour later nearly all the China-Mrs. Mayer first learned of her hus- set forth, did reject large quantities of men made a break for liberty. The Engband's attentions to Mrs. Lord, she says the paper January 15 and April 30 last. lishmen were on the watch, however, and While other shipments were awaiting in- a hand-to-hand fight followed, which resulted in the Chinese being overcome and forced back to the ship.

Assistance was summoned by Capt. Woods and local police and special watchmen kept an all-night vigil and nothing Shortly after 7 o'clock this morning the Highland Monarch got under way with the Chinese in the stoke hold firing the boilers. Suddenly, as the steamship was passing through the draw at Penrose Ferry bridge, about a dozen of the Chinese appeared above deck and, without an instant's hesitation, seven of them

## leaped overboard.

Refused Help. Capt. Woods was on the bridge and saw the break for liberty. He tooted the whistle, stopped the ship and ordered a In the struggle for liberty the men had to fight the strong tide, and four of them

# MET DEATH THROUGH DARE.

Train Longest. PUNXSUTAWNEY, Pa., June 17.-Litle John Allison, aged seven, of this place, flirted with death and lost his life. With John Sugars, also aged seven, characterized the decision on the part of likely.' he was walking across a trestle on the the rules committee. Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg railroad here when they saw a fast train

on this trestle longer than you can," said in the list of reforms that we started

'No, you can't," said Allison. e wife complains that by a few days ago for New York, and I alleged reckless extravagance believe he can be found there. My Mayer has been obliged to incum- father will be able to clear himself of train got within ten feet of the boys lowed it. Sugars jumped from the trestle down an embankment. Allison waited an in- tee, and forced a fair recognition of stant, and when he attempted to jump his foot slipped from the guard rail and suppliant slavishness to the Speaker

## MOTORCAR ACCIDENTS.

Chicago in Six Months. CHICAGO, Ill., June 17 .- Automobiles victories.

## Richmond Cellars Flooded.

forty-three injured.

river has arisen until cellars and baseathletes in the country, among them Mat reau is certain the flood will begin to subside before night.

#### Oklahoma Capital Row. GUTHRIE, Okla., June 17 .- Because of

inability to secure a special federal judge of Guthrie for a temporary injunction Oklahoma City, or transacting the state's

## Ocean Steamship Movements.

SIASCONSET, Mass., June 1/.-Steamer To raise and repair the dry. dock La Lorraine; Havre for New York, re-Ambrose Channel lightship about 7 a.m. Saturday.

CAPE RACE, June 17.—Steamer Chicago, Havre for New York, in communidore Withgyck today shot and killed east from the intersection of Massachu- cation with the Marconi station here when 1,162 miles east of Sandy Hook at 11:36 p.m. 16th. Dock about 7:30 a.m.

# WILL REPORT A RULE TO STOP 'SMOTHERING'

# vent Holding Up of Legislation—Heads Off Fight.

The decision of the House rules comsession improbable. The rule is practically that prepared by the democratic conference, known as the Clark-Sherley resolution. It is expected to be reported to the House later in today's session.

"A great and indisputable victory for the insurgent cause," is the way Representative Victor Murdock of Kansas "While the compromise rule the committee on rules will recommend is not quite as effective as we would like to have it," said Mr. Murdock today, "it "I will bet you I can face the engine is a distinct victory-one more victory out to accomplish. Our first move was to rid the rules committee of the domination of the Speaker's presence. We The boys then stood on the guard rail- did that. If we had not no such action ing on the trestle, ready to jump when as the rules committee is now contemplating would have been possible, since Speaker Cannon would never have al-

"Then he enlarged the rules commitmembers of the House on unanimous consent, without their having to go in he fell on the track in front of the en-gine, which ran over him, crushing him which ought to be their right, We got that when we got the calendar Wednesday established.

## Regarded as Big Victory.

committee to break up the vile system which I consider one of our biggest

"The claim was made that these reforms would clog the legislative machinery so No Intention of Considering Justice the neighborhood could be reassured and cording to a report submitted yester- and nothing could be done. No such proval of the President to the report of day to Chief of Police Steward by the thing has happened, nor will it happen. Our great issue, however, is still in the background. That is the creation of a committee on committees. We will get that at the next session without fail. Then been increased almost half. Since June we can feel that we have acomplished 1 five persons have been killed and something that counts for the individual reedom of members of the House." RICHMOND, Va., June 17.—The James upon by the committee on rules and

may be brought into the House at any Being a matter enjoying the the matter. highest privilege, it would displace any legislation before the House. When the rule is brought in it probably will be adopted by a unanimous or practically unanimous vote. The same proposition, and all claiming the credit for it, will then be presented.

## BIEBER'S NAME IS UP.

#### President Retracts Withdrawal of Nomination for Collector.

President Taft has officially withdrawn the withdrawal of the nomination of Sidney Bieber as collector of the port of Georgetown. His name now stands on the executive

calendar of the Senate, with a favorable ecommendation from the Senate committime during an executive session before Before leaving on his latest trip, the President gave directions that his withdrawal of the nomination should be held up. After returning yesterday he saw some of Mr. Bieber's friends and later referred to the Senate committee on ap- east of Sandy Hook at 6 a.m. Due at carried out his previous intention of allowing the nomination to stand.

#### Richard S. Aldrich Better. NEW YORK, June 17 .- The condition

of Richard S. Aldrich, son of Senator

# **BIG FIGHT GOES** TO GOLDFIELD, NEV.

#### House Committee Would Pre- Sullivan Pledges \$120,000 for Rumor From Lima Says That Jeffries-Johnson Battle July 4.

NEARING THE GOAL.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 17 .- "Tex" Rickard announced to the Associated designed to prevent legislation being Press today on receipt of a telegram from 'smothered" in committee, makes another | Morris Sullivan of Goldfield, Nev., that fight on the rules in the House at this the Jeffries-Johnson fight would be held there July 4. Sullivan guaranteed \$120,000

"Sullivan is an old friend of mine, and 'The fight will go to Goldfield unless a much better offer should come from some other Nevada city, which is hardly

#### WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE FOR CERTIFICATE ISSUE.

Puts the Amount for Aiding Reclamation Work at \$20,000,000,

Cutting Down Senate Figures.

The House ways and means committee today acted favorably upon the bill "And now we have forced the rules authorizing the issuance of certificates of indebtedness for the reclamation work of smothering legislation in committees, after amending the measure making the

amount of certificates \$20,000,000 instead of \$30,000,000, as fixed by the Senate, and hmiting the use of the money to comthe engineers is required. One Dissenting Vote.

The bill was reported with but one dissenting vote, that of Representative Underwood of Alabama. It is said, how The proposed amendment to the rules ever, that a majority of the committee providing for the committee-discharge declared that they were not in favor of roposition has been practically agreed it, but yielded principally because of the interest that President Taff had taken in

The measure provides also that all money shall be returned to the Treasury from the reclamation fund, and repeals that section of the irrigation unique spectacle of regulars, insurgents law which makes it necessary to exand democrats voting for one and the pend the reclamation funds equally among all states and according to the revenues received. The money may be expended on whatever project it may be needed most.

Representative Underwood's opposition to the measure was based on its alleged unconstitutionality and on the further objection that the issue of certificates of indebtedness was unnecessary to complete existing irrigation projects.

#### Senate Will Yield. Upon the passage of the bill by the

House the Senate will withdraw from the amendment it attached to the tee on commerce. It can be taken up any House conservation bill, and that measure will become law without conference. The Senate will then put through the certificate bill of the ways and means committee.

the House are not inclined to sym- road officials. pathize strongly with permitting the western states to be favored to this byterian Hospital, was noted as favor. the beginning of the money that will be Norfolk for lumber, has been washed

# ECUADOR'S DEMANDS REFUSED BY PERU

# Attempted Mediation Between Countries Fails.

LIMA, Peru, June 17.-It was rumored today that the attempted mediation between Peru and Ecuador had failed owing to the conditions imposed by Ecuador as a basis for the peace negotiations. Both countries began several days ago the withdrawal from the frontiers of the in favor of a plan which would call upon outbreak of hostilities was believed to be

The withdrawal was in accordance with the insistence of the mediating powers when the United States, Brazil and Arcould be otherwise settled only by war. have been circulated here, until now provide for the clerks to be forced out they appear to be gaining credence.

#### Living Up to Agreement. Such information as the State Depart-

from both Quito and Lima fails to dis- plan?" persisted Gen. Harries. ment of Peru and Ecuador. On the contrary, all of the reports in- time I suggest that you devote yourselves

dicate that each side is loyally living up to the presentation of an emergency to the agreement reached through the intervention of America, Brazil and Argentina to withdraw their forces from the boundary and to disarm the troops. It is understood that at least the first part of this engagement, namely, the withdrawal of troops, already has practically carried out and that each side is considering meeting the next requirement—the disarmament of its troops

## KNEE KEEPS KAISER IN; NOT GOING TO REGATTA

Crown Prince to Represent Him at Kiel-Troopers Also Like-

peror William was housed up at New show some interesting results." Palace with his troublesome right knee. today, but received visitors and trans- of necessity for an appropriation?" asked acted official business

wise Affected.

the knee joint, officially stated to have been caused by over exertion in the saddle, was taking its normal course. Crown Prince Frederick William and the crown princess with their children left today on an automobile trip to Kiel, where they will represent the emperor and empress during the yachting regatta

flamed limbs much the same as is the tired and active clerk. George W. Perkins' Peace Mission.

#### Perkins of J. P. Morgan & Co. of New The House leaders will do this only York was in Chicago yesterday renewing on the request from the White House his efforts to bring peace between shipand in view of the possible hold-up in pers and the railroads. Mr. Perkins also adjournment. Some of the regulars of held a conference with a number of rail-

steamer Ragnarek, from Nova Scotia to

# CONGRESS GIVES EAR WAIT ON THE SHIP Will Consider Pleas for Pen- All Is in Readiness for Wel-

HEARING TUESDAY NEXT SPEEDING TO SANDY HOOK

sioning Aged Clerks.

DELEGATION SEES CUMMINS WEATHER OUTLOOK IS BAD

Committee at That Time.

Emergency Measure for Benefit of Assurance Given That Atmospheric Employes Dismissed July 1 May

service is willing to hear and consider an emergency measure for pensioning government clerks to be forced out of office July 1 was the encouraging information given the delegation of business men and government employes who ap-

Yet Be Enacted.

peared before Senator Cummins, the committee chairman, this morning. Arrangement for a joint meeting of the Senate and House committees on civil service at 10 o'clock next Tuesday morning, at which definite emergency measures will be laid before them and arguments advanced to show the great necessity for the adoption of some plan, was the concrete result of today's hearing at the Capitol.

No General Legislation Now. Senator Cummins, who heard the delegation for about an hour this morning, made it clear that, in his opinion,

When the needs of the several scores tions would bring the steamship off the of clerks who, after years of faithful Sandy Hook reaches at 7 o'clock tomorand efficient service for Uncle Sam, are row morning. to be dismissed from the service July 1 were presented to Senator Cummins and the possibility of emergency legislation at this session was suggested, he at once volunteered to arrange an opportunity for the members of the committee to hear outlines of definite emergency legislation. It was agreed that the hearing should be granted Tuesday morning.

At the opening of today's hearing Senator Cummins outlined the attitude of the Senate committee on civil serv ice toward a general retirement plan for government clerks. The committee had several hearings, he said, and discussed a specific bill—the Perkins-Gillett bill—with a view to reporting some measure.

#### Bill to Be Reported.

The chairman was instructed to report on time," was the statement made by the a bill which would establish a general reception committee today. civil service retirement system. It would, lowever, make no provision for employes now in the service, providing that they could, at their option, accept the plan Col. Roosevelt tomorrow. Just before and get the benefit, when retired, of leaving the city last night for his home those contributions which they would in Newburg he made an announcement make in a brief remaining term of serv- to that effect. He said that he had sent ice. The bill would, however, make it a letter to Chairman Woodruff containing compulsory for those entering the gov- a similar statement. He gave no reasons ernment service in the future to adopt for his action.

the retirement plan. Senator Cummins explained that such a bill did not meet with his views. He informed the committee that he did not wish to report such a measure. The majority of the committee was not troops which had been massed when an the government for contribution to get it started. He is willing to make such a concession to get a retirement system

## Harries Suggests Hearing.

Gen. George H. Harries, president of gentina undertook to act jointly in arbi- the Board of Trade, and chairman of the trating the boundary dispute between the ways and means committee of the Astwo republics, which it seemed obvious sociation of Citizens in Behalf of the Interests of Federal and District Em- 5th avenue, visiting organizations having Nevertheless, vague reports that Ecua- ployes, asked the attitude of the comdor had qualified its consent to mediation mittee toward an emergency measure to

July 1. "The proposition for a temporary plan has not been before the committee," plied Senator Cummins. "The question then is: Will the comment has received from time to time mittee meet and will it consider such a close any interruption in the working out anything in the line of humanity," reof the program for the mutual disarma- plied the senator. "I will call a meeting of the committee for Tuesday. At that

#### measure and of arguments for it." House Committee, Too.

House committee could also sit with the Senate committee and hear the argu-

During the discussion of the committee's attitude toward a general retirement plan it was shown that the committee considered too costly to the government any plan which would take care of employes already in the service. It mandant of the Brooklyn navy yard; was upon that point that Herbert V. Fred R. Dalzell, commodore of the Brown of the Treasury Department, student of civil retirement plans, entered the

"At the hearing Tuesday," he said, "I desire to present some figures to show that the government will save money if it carries out the general plan outlined in the Gillett bill. I have been preparing figures to meet the objections raised President Roosevelt on board; the Patrol POTSDAM, Germany, June 17. - Em- by members of this committee and they "Can you present figures to show a lack

Senator Cummins. "I can show that the actual cost to Inquirers at the palace were told that the government will not be one cent, the affection of one of the tendons at but will actually be a small saving." In going into details, he explained that a \$1,600 clerk could be retired at \$600 per year and a \$1,000 clerk hired to do the work. This operation, he said, has been worked out for a large number of

#### Substitute Clerks Suggested. This led to the suggestion of an emer-

gency measure by one of the veteran By way of minimizing popular anxiety government clerks who was in attend- for all the vessels in the parade to assemconcerning the kaiser's condition it is ance. He favored the enactment of ble off Quarantine, Clifton, S. I., at 8:30 pointed out that a dozen or more troop- legislation that would allow the head of o'clock tomorrow morning. The head of ers, in consequence of their participation a department to hire substitutes for the formation, in double column, 400 feet in yesterday's cavalry maneuvers at clerks desired to be retired and to divide apart, will be at a point directly off Doeberitz, are today suffering from in- the salary of the position between the re- headed upstream in their positions ready

retirement of government clerks," said ence of Col. Roosevelt on the Andros-John Joy Edson, in concluding the hear- coggin by a salute from that cutter, CHICAGO, Ill., June 17.-George W. "Let me say a word as to the position of the citizens. Many who live here were

have a direct interest. I was a clerk thirty years ago and I have watched the development of the civil service.

"I have long since concluded that to perfect the system and revenue cutters, will pass between the double dolumn of merchant vessels, finally taking the head of the formation. The entire procession will move at once in the government service, and they perfect the system and to provide the 9 o'clock up the west side of the North best service for the government it is river, circling a stakeboat off West Steamer Washed Ashore.

RICHMOND, June 17.—The Norwegian safest and best plan.

"The government is turning old men into the street. It is not becoming to the government, in my opinion, to do that."

At the end of the hearing Isaac Win-(Continued on Twenty-first Page.)

ONE CENT.

# come to Col. Roosevelt.

Joint Meeting of Senate and House Liner Due to Arrive at 7 O'Clock Tomorrow Morning.

## Conditions Will Not Interfere With Celebration.

Roosevelt Day Program. 7 a.m.-Arrival at Quarantine (ex-

9 a.m. - Nava! parade extending up Hudson to 59th street. 11 a.m.-Welcome at the Battery. 12 m. -- Land parade starts. Line of march-Broadway to

4th street to Washington

Square to 5th avenue to

p.m.-Roosevelt leaves for Oyster Bay. NEW YORK, June 17 .- Col. Theodore Roosevelt is today fast nearing New

50th street

York, where a welcoming demonstration awaits him tomorrow on his return from foreign lands. A wireless dispatch from the steamship Kaiserin Auguste Victoria, with Col. there is no chance for the passage of Roosevelt and his family aboard, states a general civil service retirement law that the liner was 433 miles east of Amin the dying days of the present ses- brose Channel lightship at 6 o'clock this morning, which under ordinary condi-

> Weather conditions for the welcoming seemed dubious indeed this morning. A milky fog which fairly screened the bay and a slantless drizzle made New York a sodden spot today, but the weather man held out a little prospect of clearing. Fog at sea might delay the Kaiserin Auguste Victoria, but as the program does not call for the steamship to be in quarantine until 9 o'clock Capt. Ruser

#### has some leeway in time.

No Delay From Weather. "There will be no postponement of any of tomorrow's program on account of fog. rain or anything else in the weather line. if the Kaiserin Auguste Victoria gets in

Ex-Gov. Benjamin Odell has declined to serve on the special committee from

## Preparations Are Complete.

All preparations for the former President's welcome have been completed. When the Kaiserin Auguste Victoria drops anchor off quarantine Col. Roosevelt and his family will go aboard the revenue cutter Manhattan for breakfast, after which they will be transferred to the larger cutter Androscoggin, which will lead the water parade up the Hud-

son and back to the Battery, where Mayor Gaynor will welcome the returning The exercises at the Battery will be followed by a parade up Broadway and positions assigned them along the line of march. Col. Roosevelt goes to his home in Oyster Bay late in the afternoon. According to the official statement of

the harbor display committee eighty ves-

sels, including one battleship, five tor-

pedo boat destroyers, six revenue cutters,

passenger steamboats, besides twice that number of private yachts, tugs and other harbor craft, will take part in the naval In addition to these the committee says that at least 150 excursion steamers will go down to quarantine carrying passen gers to greet Col. Roosevelt. The mas ters of these steamers have refused to be entered in the parade because their pas-

#### sengers want to hurry to land after meeting Col. Roosevelt's steamer, to be pres-ent at the exercises at the Battery and

to see the land parade following. Boats to Be Decorated. All the boats, those in the parade and those out of it, are expected to be gayly decorated. The United States Navy and government vessels will "dress ship," while the others are expected to display

hundreds of yards of bunting in the national colors. The naval parade will be commanded by Rear Admiral Leutze, U. S. N., commerchant fleet; Capt. O. C. Hamlet of the United States revenue cutter serv-

ice, Capt. Frederick Mott of the harbor police and Lieut. Richard D. White, This is the alignment of the participating flotilla: Escort of the Androscoggin, the mayor's committee boat, with exboats Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4; revenue cutters Calumet and Hudson, steamers Manhattan and the Owlet; United States naval vessels, Dolphin, battleship South Caro-lina, torpedo boat destroyers Smith, Reid, Lamson, Flusser and Preston, with the revenue cutter Seneca, press boat Mohawk, and the Manhattan with the

#### Roosevelt family on board, immediately following the Androscoggin. Assemble at Quarantine.

Four naval launches and the launch of Lieut. Wade Cheney of the Department of the East will be picked boats in attendance on the flagship Dalzelline. Commodore Dalzell has issued order

to fall astern of the ship they are to foi-"There is no question but that a critical low without turning. stage has been reached in the matter of The fleet will be apprised of the pre

> whereupon the entire flotilla will salute by blasts from steam whistles lasting two minutes. Immediately thereafter the Androscoggin, escorted by the police boats of the river, affording an excellent op-portunity for all on the river front below 59th street to see the display.

## Welcome by the Mayor.

Mr. Roosevelt and the committee will land at pier A at 11 o'clock, where Mayor